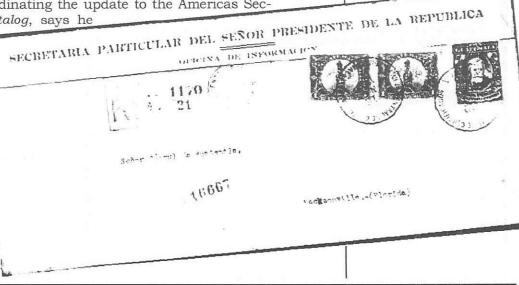
Take another look at those Guatemala officials

At first glance, they all look alike, but closer examination reveals that there are at least three varietiesdepending on the number of holes in the C. The cover shown here (courtesy of Rudy Roy) has a pair of 1p OFI-CIAL perfins. In the one on the left the C has nine holes; the one on the right has only eight holes. The other single stamp has a nine hole C. The World Perfins Catalog illustrates three varieties of the OFICIAL pattern: with seven,

eight, and nine holes. The eight and nine hole varieties are found in pairs; the seven hole, so far, has not shown up with the other two.

Bruce Brunell, who is coordinating the update to the Americas Sec-

tion of the World Perfins Catalog, says he would like to hear from members who have any of the OFICIAL varieties in pairs or in pairs on cover. Clearly the eight and nine hole varieties came from different dies on one machine, but was there a second machine with the seven hole variety? If you can add to the information on this issue, contact Bruce at 425 East Gobbi #98, Ukiah, CA 95482. You can e-mail him blueboy@thegrid.net.



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